

FUNDS TO FORTIFY CANAL

Sundry Civil Bill Carries \$3,000,000

THE REPORT COMPLETED

Provides Total of \$140,500,031—House Committee Cuts Estimates \$14,485,503. For Construction Work on Panama Canal, \$45,456,000.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The sundry civil bill, carrying a total of \$140,500,031, including \$3,000,000 for fortifying the Panama canal, was completed by the committee on appropriations yesterday and immediately reported to the House. This is a cut of \$14,485,503 from the estimates.

The bill makes appropriation for the next fiscal year. It includes \$45,456,000 for the construction of the Panama canal, which may be repaid to the treasury out of bond sale proceeds. This is exclusive of the \$3,000,000 for fortification of which \$2,000,000 is for construction of seacoast batteries and \$1,000,000 for the purchase, manufacture and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense. For the construction of public buildings, the bill carries \$21,311,245, an increase of \$16,579,728 over the current appropriation. "To enable the president to secure information," under the Payne tariff law, \$400,000 is appropriated, an increase of \$150,000 over the present appropriation for the tariff board for the current fiscal year.

The Democrats have reason to be thankful on account of the provisions of the sundry civil bill. It carries an appropriation of \$404,337,200 to be used in making the House chamber more comfortable and for its complete reconstruction. The plan contemplates the installation of an automatic heating arrangement about the House chamber, which will refrigerate all incoming air. Ordinarily, the House is one of the hottest places in Washington during the summer months, and the average statesman sweats and loses weight day after day. The heating plant will cost \$36,000. The sum of \$350,000 is recommended for reconstructing the hall itself, under plans already agreed upon, which contemplate cutting down the size of the chamber, of refusing the present bulky desks and substituting benches instead. The House is also to have an electric car system between the capitol and the House office building, just as the Senate has had for two years. This will cost \$182,372.20.

The bill carries \$330,000 for another year's work on the raising of the battleship Maine. It is estimated that even this amount, in addition to the \$300,000 appropriated last year, will not be sufficient to finance the work. Mayor J. B. Cavanaugh, U. S. A., in charge, told the committee on appropriations that it might become necessary to dynamite the wreck. This plan, he said, would be much cheaper than to attempt to float the vessel intact. Major Cavanaugh said that he hoped to be able to report the completion of his task by the beginning of the next session.

WARNS FARMER NOT TO KILL RECIPROCITY

J. J. Hill Says Alternative Will Be Preference Against American Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Discussing an attack made upon him through a letter from a North Dakota farmer, read in the United States Senate Tuesday, James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway said:

"The pending reciprocity treaty before Congress is the most important this country has had before it since the Civil war. If, after having Canada wait 40 years, we turn her down again, our country will suffer, and one of the hardest hit of our industries will be that of wheat raising.

England is waiting and watching for just that thing to happen. Within the fortnight Austen Chamberlain had called up for decision in the British parliament the measure providing an imperial federation for England and her colonies.

"Suppose that Canada joins the imperial federation of English colonies, as proposed. A reasonable differential that England might impose upon our wheat would be 15 cents a bushel, and that would mean our wheat growers would find their whole product lowered that much per bushel in value. Great Britain would take over practically all of the \$200,000,000 in round numbers that Canada now pays us for manufactured articles, then add the 600 and more millions we export to Great Britain and we find that, if we fail to adopt the reciprocity agreement with Canada and

ONE BIG FOOL

But He Doesn't Live in Barre Nor Read The Times.

A man in Connecticut gave a doctor, a specialist in catarrh, \$50 to cure him of this common yet most obnoxious disease.

The specialist gave him a bottle of medicine and told him to use it. The fool took the medicine home, took one dose, put it on a shelf and made no further effort to follow instructions.

Three months later with the medicine still on the shelf, he told a friend that the specialist was a fake; that he had paid him \$50 and still had catarrh.

HYOMEL (pronounce it High-o-mee) won't cure catarrh if you don't breathe it. It will if you breathe it regularly.

Furthermore, you don't need to give a catarrh specialist \$50 to cure you of catarrh, for the specialist is yet to be born who can write a better prescription than HYOMEL.

The Red Cross Pharmacy and druggists everywhere guarantee HYOMEL to cure catarrh or money back. A complete outfit, which consists of a bottle of HYOMEL, a hard rubber inhaler and simple instructions for use, costs only \$1.00. Separate bottles of HYOMEL if afterwards needed cost but 50 cents.

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You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapiesin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiesin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

drive it to an imperial federation, we are cheapening our wheat crop annually, say 15 cents per bushel, and at the same time we are losing \$800,000,000 of export business to England and Canada."

BOOTBLACK MADE \$100,000.
New York State Senator Points to the Wealth Acquired by Catoggia.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Assemblyman Boylan's bill prohibiting shoe shining on Sunday after 3 p. m. was up before the assembly codes committee. It was opposed by former State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner H. L. Austin, who appeared for V. A. Catoggia, a lessee of bootblack privileges on railroad ferries in New York.

Mr. Austin contended that the hours of labor of bootblacks should be regulated by the state labor department.

The New York Central railroad company also registered its opposition to the bill.

The New York City bootblacks who have stands of their own told of their long hours made necessary by keen competition and urged the enactment of the bill.

Senator McMahon declared that Catoggia, who was present, had made \$100,000 in the bootblack business "by the sweat of the brow of little children."

RAID WESTINGHOUSE CO.
Russian Police Seize Books and Papers of the Company in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The police yesterday made a sudden descent upon the offices of the Westinghouse Electric company and seized all the books and documents relating to the St. Petersburg Electric Street railway. The affair has caused a sensation in foreign commercial circles.

The Westinghouse Electric company got a contract for the electrification of street cars in St. Petersburg in December, 1905. Later the government laid a fine of \$500,000 upon the company for alleged failure to complete its contract. This was in October, 1907, and in the following month the government remitted \$425,000 of the penalty. Since then the company experienced some inconvenience resulting in the noncompletion in 1908 that the British Westinghouse company would finance the St. Petersburg concern.

ANOTHER REFORM IN SEATTLE.
Women Hand Another Defeat to Gill Administration in the Primaries.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—For the second time in a month, the votes of women have worked a revolution in Seattle. In Wednesday's primary election to choose eighteen candidates for councilmen to be voted on March 7, the women voters followed up their vote of Feb. 7, which ousted Mayor Hiram C. Gill, and his appointive officers, by defeating all but three candidates who were accused of being on intimate terms with the late Gill administration. Most of the nominees are wealthy men, and some have devoted much time to the study of civil government. The proportion of women voting, compared with the total registration, was larger than that of men.

CAN'T VISIT PORTSMOUTH.
Enlisted Men at Navy Yard Protected from Measles.

Kittery, Me., Feb. 24.—That the government is taking no chances with an epidemic of measles was manifested yesterday, when the officials in charge of the navy yard here issued an order forbidding all enlisted men from visiting the neighboring New Hampshire city of Portsmouth.

Measles is epidemic in Portsmouth at the present time, all of the schools of the city being closed in order to check the malady.

WASHINGTON FUND GROWING.
Half of the Million Dollars Necessary Has Been Subscribed.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mrs. H. F. Dinwiddie, president of the George Washington Memorial association, announces that there has been subscribed more than half of the million dollars necessary for the erection of the proposed George Washington memorial building to be situated in Washington and used as a national meeting place for patriotic societies.

The money, in either checks or pledges, is in the committee's hands. Among the recent gifts was \$10,000 from James J. Hill.

OUTCLASSED FROM START

Peoples Academy Quintet Defeated Last Evening, 49 to 8

BY FAST SPAULDING PLAY

Four Baskets Were All That the Visitors Could Get in the Church Street Gymnasium, While Locals Scored with Ease.

The basketball team of Spaulding high school took a fall out of the quintet from People's academy at the Church street gymnasium last night, 49 to 8, that definitely settled any question as to the respective merits of the two aggregations on the floor. It took just forty minutes for the local players to get their revenge for a little defeat suffered some few nights ago. Much of the game is written in the score. The Spaulding team outclassed their opponents, both in shooting baskets and in passing the ball. The visitors started out in the first period with a rush, but failed to gain many points thereby. The locals showed the results of consistent practice and played a whirlwind game throughout.

The second period was closer than the last, although the Spaulding basket was seldom in danger. Carroll was everywhere and tickled the hoop for four baskets and a foul during the first twenty minutes. Williams and Stuart also figured in some aggressive work and shot three baskets each. Kelly was easily the headliner for the Morrisville team and three baskets were credited to him in this period. The whistle blew for the end of the first round with the score 21 to 6 in favor of Spaulding.

In the second period, scoring honors were evenly divided between Williams and Carroll. Both found the net six times and pulled off some shots that drew loud applause. Tomasi replaced Grady at this stage and handled his men with ease. For a time it looked as though the visiting five would be unable to score. In the last few minutes of play, however, Kelly was successful in shooting a basket. He was the mainstay of his team, and had there been more like him to oppose the locals the score might have run differently.

The game was marked by little rough playing and there were few fouls. People's showed plainly the effects of their strenuous contest with Goddard the night before, and the players were frequently winded. George Buck of Montpelier sustained the favorable impression he has made in refereeing games here before this winter. The line-up:

People's Acad.
Williams, r. f. I. G. Norton
Carroll, l. f. J. G. Ward
Stuart, c. C. Barrows
Grady, r. g. I. F. Kelly
Tomasi, r. g. I. F. Anair
Ogston, l. g.

Baskets from the floor, Carroll 10; Williams 9, Stuart 4, Ogston, Kelly 4; basket from foul, Carroll; referee, Buck; umpire, Grigg; timekeepers, Bullard, Kenefick; time, 20-minute halves.

SCHOOL STRIKES FOR ITS HOLIDAY

All the Pupils Abandon Their Studies and March in Behalf of Liberty.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Protesting against attending school on Washington's birthday anniversary, the pupils of the high school at Palatine, a small town in Cook county, twenty miles northwest of Chicago, deserted their desks Wednesday and paraded the streets in an enthusiastic demonstration of patriotism.

From the seniors down to the children in the first grade, 172 in all, the boys and girls marched about the town for two hours.

Three of the older boys were the originators of the "strike," which caused a general exodus of pupils from the high school building within an hour after classes were called.

Securing a fife, a drum and a large American flag, the trio began their demonstration in front of the schoolhouse.

Down the main street the line marched noisily. In front of the tall flagpole near the town hall it stopped. The pole was bare. Entering the village hall, they secured a big flag. Singing and cheering, they slowly raised the American flag. Then they formed a circle about the staff and shouted and blew horns. After a call on the president of the board of education, the procession disbanded.

RUSSIA TO HOLD UP TROOPS.
Military Demonstration Abandoned as Result of China's Answer.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The foreign office announces that China's answer to four out of the six points in the Russian note relative to the treaty of 1881 is wholly satisfactory, and that the remaining two can be easily adjusted. Further pressure on China, it is stated, is not contemplated, and the idea of a military demonstration has been abandoned.

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The Red Cross Pharmacy.

TO CUT 45,000,000 FEET.

This Year's Operations of the Connecticut Valley Lumber Co.

Boston, Feb. 24.—At the annual meeting yesterday of the Connecticut Valley Lumber company, officers and directors were re-elected. The company expects this year to cut a total of about 45,000,000 feet, against 43,000,000 feet last year. Practically all the company's cut each year has been floated down the Connecticut river to its mill near Mount Tom, where about one-fourth of the total amount of logs are made into pulp wood for paper. It is believed that the cost to the company of producing and marketing will this season be less than for a number of years past. Approximately 1,000 men and 550 horses are at work in its various camps.

The company's properties, on which its \$2,716,000 6 per cent. 25-year bonds are based, consist of about 300,000 acres of valuable spruce and timber lands in the northern parts of Vermont and New Hampshire near the headwaters of the Connecticut and Androscoggin rivers. These forests, it is computed, contain some 2,350,000 feet of marketable spruce and at least 500,000 feet of accessible hardwood.

"DON'T DISARM," SAYS IRELAND

Archbishop Declares Strong Army and Navy Are Best Guaranty of Peace.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 24.—Archbishop John Ireland, in his address before the Creve Coeur club of Peoria on the anniversary of Washington's birthday, took opposite views from those of Andrew Carnegie and the forces which have been working toward universal peace.

"Has the day come," said Archbishop Ireland, "of such eminent prepotency of the principle of arbitration that a great nation such as the United States of America may safely turn all its swords into ploughshares and all its spears into sickles? No one will make the affirmation."

"No, the day of assured and lasting international peace has not arrived, if ever ambitious and pride of nations permit it to arrive. To-day the nation that dismantles its ships of war and disbands its soldiers puts itself in danger of gross humiliation, if not fatal disaster. To-day America is respected by its sister nations, it is respected because, also, it is feared. Peace America invokes, but to be the more sure of peace America must be ready at a moment's notice to summon to its defense an army and a navy to whom defeat is impossible."

TO SOOTHE CALIFORNIANS.
President Taft Appeals for Japanese Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Anxious that the California legislature shall take no action inimical to the new treaty of trade and commerce between the United States and Japan, which now before the Senate, President Taft yesterday telegraphed to Governor Johnson of California, asking him to explain the treaty arrangement to both houses of the legislature. The president's message says:

"I have the resolution transmitted by you. The treaty and the assurance from Japan as to the continuance of the recent arrangement are exactly such as you approved when the secretary of state and I explained them to you. Will you not explain this to the two houses of your legislature, to prevent action by reason of a misunderstanding?"

SUPERINTENDENTS IN SESSION
Convention in Mobile Opens—Eight Hundred Educators in Attendance.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 24.—The National Education association, department of superintendents, convened here yesterday with approximately eight hundred educators present from all parts of the United States, principally from the New England states. The convention will remain in session until Saturday afternoon. St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New York and Rochester are bidding for the next convention.

ONE DEAD, TWO DYING.
Two Other Children Overcome by Escaping Gas in Their Home.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Gas from an open jet poured down on five sleeping children in the closed room of a tenement on Northampton street yesterday, and when the doors were burst in one was dead, two were dying and two others were revived shortly after in the open air.

The dead child was Emma Dane, 14 years old.

FROM A Chicago Attorney

More Good Words for Mysterious Pain Ease.

Hon. Horatio L. Wait, master in chancery of circuit court, writes as follows:

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THE COLONEL'S DAY IN CHICAGO.

How He Escaped From a Number of Embarrassing Situations.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's facility in handling intruders and his presence of mind in emergencies were put to the test twice Wednesday at the big meeting in the First Regiment armory and in each instance, he averted with a dexterity that brought applause from his audience, what at first looked like embarrassing situations.

In his address at this meeting, which was designed primarily as a word of counsel for the foreign born citizens of Chicago, the former president took occasion incidentally to announce himself as an advocate of woman suffrage. This perhaps was in compliment to Miss Jane Addams, who sat beside him on the platform, and the language the colonel used was unequivocal.

"Personally," he declared, "I am in favor of giving the franchise to all citizens, irrespective of sex."

The adventure with the stranger came just before he closed his address on "Good Citizenship." Colonel Roosevelt had taken his seat and A. A. McCormick, who presided, had just arisen to make an announcement when an ancient individual with a flowing beard, arose from one of the front seats and walked upon the platform where the speakers were seated.

"Are you, colonel," he demanded, extending his hand and reaching for Colonel Roosevelt.

"I am an old soldier from Wisconsin. Just stop the program one minute, will you. I want to say a word or two to this audience."

Colonel Roosevelt looked the man over for a second and then deciding that he was harmless, smiled.

"No, no," he said, not now. Just sit down here a moment," and he made room for the intruder beside him.

The man took the seat offered him. Mr. McCormick made his announcement and the audience sang a verse of a patriotic song.

Then, while the audience was sitting down, the colonel got the stranger quietly off the platform.

The other incident occurred while he was in the middle of his address. He had just begun the sentence "we must stand up boldly," when the chair on which one of the reporters was seated suddenly collapsed under him. The audience burst into a roar of laughter, in which Colonel Roosevelt joined. After the reporter had readjusted himself, the colonel observed amid renewed laughter:

"I said 'stand up boldly,' not 'sit down,'" and went on with his talk.

PLAN SOCIALIST STATE.

Rebel Leaders in Southern California Have This in View, It Is Said.

Mexicali, Feb. 24.—Indications are that the Mexican rebels are about to evacuate Mexicali. Three detachments, a total of sixty men, have left, marching southward in the direction of the Colorado Dam, south of Yuma, where Mexican federal troops are expected to be sent to guard the American hydraulic works. The destination of the rebels is not revealed. Independent of all other revolutionary movements of leaders, in Mexico, the insurrection here is now centered on a socialist purpose, the object being the establishment of a Utopia in lower California, which though born amid the singing of bullets, ultimately is to know no bloodshed or warfare of men or money.

Leyva, the self-styled leader of the "army of liberation," paved the way for a manifesto of the real object and purpose of the movement when he stated that he recognized no superior among the other revolutionary leaders operating in Mexico. An American member of the insurgent band, said to be W. E. Clark of 1935 Eastern avenue, Cincinnati, was seriously wounded Wednesday night while inspecting an outpost of the rebels.

Berthold alleged that the wounded man accidentally shot himself while climbing over a wire fence, and bitterly denounced the American Red Cross, saying it had refused to send a surgeon to attend Clark. Berthold declared, further, that the Americans must care for the wounded in future battles, whether they want to or not.

NO NEWS OF SPIES AT CAPITAL.
War Department at Mexico City Says Nothing as to Their Probable Fate.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—No report of the capture of American spies in lower California had reached the authorities through official channels. What action if any would be taken, neither officials

of the war department nor of the foreign relations department would venture to say, in the event the affair is brought to their attention.

DOW UNDER ARREST.
Accused of Attempting to Defraud the Christian Scientists.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Local post office officials were notified yesterday of the arrest in New Haven, Conn., of Eli M. Dow, whose real name is said to be Samuel G. Parker, on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud certain members of the Christian Science church.

The post office officials claim that Dow or Parker sent 500 letters to Christian Scientists, stating that the courts had been given charge of a large amount of property belonging to the mother church in this city, and that fund was being raised to secure the property.

Contributions were asked for, according to the officials, but before any were sent the matter was called to the attention of the federal authorities by Leon L. Abbott, one of the attorneys of the church.

Dow, or Parker, is said by the post office officials to have served ten years for forgery.

CALL FOR JOHN D'S PASTOR.
San Francisco Church Invites the Rev. Charles F. Aked to Pulpit.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth avenue Baptist church of New York, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, has been formally called to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city, according to an announcement made Wednesday.

According to one of the trustees of the First Congregational church, Dr. Aked will accept the call.

A few days ago a sanctioned publication of a letter by Dr. Aked made in an English paper setting forth the fact of his dissatisfaction with his clerical work in the East.

Ceresota Flour

TABLE TALK:

"One more slice, Mamma—I want to look like the Ceresota Boy."

